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SUBJECT: CESSNA CASE

REFERENCE: LAGOS 9404

I REVIEWED CESSNA PROBLEM TODAY WITH NORMAN ASPIN AT FCO, INFORMING HIM OF REFTEL'S STATUS REPORT. HE DID NOT YET HAVE REPORT OF AUGUST 16 MEETING WITH PILOTS BY CONSULAR OFFICER FROM DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSION IN IBADAN. HE SAID DOMESTIC POLITICAL INTEREST IN CASE WAS SNOW-BALLING RAPIDLY IN UK, PARTICULARLY IN AFTERMATH OF CRITICISM OF FCO ALLEGED INDIFFERENCE TO PLIGHT OF UK COUPLE RECENTLY DETAINED TWO WEEKS WITHOUT CHARGE BY SOUTH AFRICAN AUTHORITIES. FCO CONCERN ADDITIONALLY SPARKED BY FACT THAT FERRYING SERVICE IS BASED IN CALLAGHAN'S CONSTITUENCY. HE ASSURED ME FCO AND HICOM
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LAGOS PURSUING MATTER WITH ALL POSSIBLE DILIGENCE. HE SAID FCO SHARED OUR CONCERN OVER CONTINUING EVIDENCE OF

OVER-ZEALOUS NIGERIAN COMMITMENT TO VIGILANCE AGAINST
FOREIGNERS.

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